AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-7 (cancelled).

8.   (Currently amended): A method comprising:

sequentially initiating dialing, by a communications device, of a plurality of telephone numbers included in a list stored by a~~~~ the communications device, such that the dialing of at least two of ~~each~~ said telephone numbers is initiated by a respective ~~one of a plurality of sequential~~ commands, sequentially; and

deleting, by the communications device, one or more of the telephone numbers from the list ~~when~~ in response to a call to the one or more of the telephone numbers ~~has been~~ being completed as a result of the dialing.

9.   (Currently amended): The method of claim 8, further comprising receiving an indication that ~~wherein~~ at least one of the plurality of sequential commands is input via an abbreviated command.

10.   (Currently amended): The method of claim 8, further comprising receiving an indication that ~~wherein~~ at least one of the plurality of sequential commands is input via a voice command.

11. (Currently amended): The method of claim 8, <u>further comprising receiving an indication that</u> ~~wherein~~ at least one of the plurality of sequential commands is input via one or more key buttons of the communications device.

12. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 8, further comprising outputting a pre-recorded message associated with at least one of the plurality of telephone numbers before dialing the at least one of the plurality of telephone numbers.

13. (Currently amended): The method of claim 12, wherein <u>outputting a</u> ~~the~~ pre-recorded message <u>includes outputting</u> ~~is~~ a stored voice message.

14. (Currently amended): The method of claim 8, further comprising returning to one of the plurality of telephone numbers when <u>a call to the one telephone number is</u> unanswered.

15. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 14, wherein the returning is performed without manually entering the one of the plurality of telephone numbers.

16.   (Previously Presented): The method of claim 8, further comprising rescheduling the dialing of a particular one of the plurality of telephone number when the particular one of the plurality of telephone numbers is unanswered.

17.   (Previously Presented): The method of claim 16, wherein the rescheduling is performed without manually entering the particular one of the plurality of telephone numbers.

18.   (Previously Presented): The method of claim 8, further comprising forming the list to include telephone numbers of telephone calls that were received by the communications device and not answered.

19.   (Previously Presented): The method of claim 18, wherein the forming uses a caller ID.

20.   (Currently amended): The method of claim 18, wherein forming the list is includes forming a schedule that details when at least one of the plurality of telephone numbers is to be dialed.

21.   (Currently amended): An apparatus comprising:

means for receiving a command to dial at least one a first of a plurality of telephone numbers included in a list;

means for outputting a pre-recorded message that is associated with the ~~first~~ one of the ~~plurality of~~ telephone numbers;

means for dialing the ~~first~~ one of the ~~plurality of~~ telephone numbers after the outputting of the pre-recorded message by the outputting means; and

means for resolving a call to the ~~first~~ one of the ~~plurality of~~ telephone numbers that is a result of the dialing.

22.   (Currently amended): The apparatus of claim 21, wherein the means for receiving a command is configured to receive an abbreviated command.

23.   (Currently amended): The apparatus of claim 21, wherein the means for receiving a command is configured to receive a voice command.

24.   (Currently amended): The apparatus of claim 21, wherein the means for receiving a command is configured to receive input via one or more key buttons.

25.   (Currently amended): The apparatus of claim 21, wherein the means for outputting a pre-recorded message is configured to output a stored voice message.

26.   (Currently amended):   The apparatus of claim 21, wherein the resolving means includes means for returning to the ~~first~~ one of the ~~plurality of~~ telephone numbers in response to determining that the call to ~~when~~ the ~~first~~ one of the ~~plurality of~~ telephone numbers is unanswered.

27.   (Previously Presented):   The apparatus of claim 26, wherein the returning means is configured to perform without manual entry of the first of the plurality of telephone numbers.

28.   (Previously Presented):   The apparatus of claim 26, wherein the returning means is configured to reschedule the dialing of the first of the plurality of telephone numbers when the first of the plurality of telephone numbers is unanswered.

29.   (Previously Presented):   An apparatus of claim 28, wherein the returning means is configured to perform without manual entry of the first of the plurality of telephone numbers.

30.   (Previously Presented):   The apparatus of claim 21, further comprising means for forming the list to include one or more of the plurality of telephone numbers that correspond to one or more telephone calls that were received but not answered.

31. (Currently amended): The apparatus of claim 30, wherein the means for forming is configured to use uses a caller ID.

32. (Currently amended): The apparatus of claim 30, wherein means for forming the list is configured to form a schedule that details when at least one of the plurality of telephone numbers is to be dialed.

33. (Currently amended): One or more tangible computer-readable media comprising instructions that are executable by a communications device to:

initiate dialing of a plurality of telephone numbers included in a list stored by the communications device sequentially such that the dialing of at least two each of the plurality of telephone numbers is initiated by a respective one of a plurality of sequential commands, sequentially; and

return to one or more of the plurality of telephone numbers that are unanswered.

34. (Previously Presented): The one or more tangible computer-readable media of claim 33, wherein at least one of the plurality of sequential commands is input via an abbreviated command.

35. (Previously Presented): The one or more tangible computer-readable media of claim 33, wherein at least one of the plurality of sequential commands is input via a voice command.

36. (Previously Presented): The one or more tangible computer-readable media of claim 33, wherein at least one of the plurality of sequential commands is input via one or more key buttons of the communications device.

37. (Previously Presented): The one or more tangible computer-readable media of claim 33, wherein the instructions are further configured to cause an output of a pre-recorded message associated with a particular one of the plurality of telephone numbers before dialing.

38. (Currently amended): The one or more tangible computer-readable media of claim 37, wherein the instructions are executable by the communications device to output ~~the pre-recorded message is~~ a stored voice message.

39. (Previously Presented): The one or more tangible computer-readable media of claim 33, wherein the return is performed without manually entering the one or more of the plurality of telephone numbers.

40. (Previously Presented): The one or more tangible computer-readable media of claim 33, wherein the returning includes rescheduling the dialing of the one or more said telephone numbers when the one or more said telephone numbers is unanswered.

41. (Previously Presented): The one or more tangible computer-readable media of claim 33, wherein the instructions are executable to form the list to include telephone numbers of telephone calls that were received by the communications device and not answered.

42. (Currently amended): The one or more tangible computer-readable media of claim 41, wherein the instructions are executable to form the list is formed using a caller ID.

43. (Currently amended): The one or more tangible computer-readable media of claim 41, wherein the instructions are executable to form the list is as a schedule that details when at least one said telephone number is to be dialed.

44. (Currently amended): A communications device comprising a processor and memory having instructions that are executable on the processor to form a list having a plurality of telephone numbers of unanswered telephone calls of the communications device and provide a feature to sequentially initiate dialing

of the plurality of telephone numbers included in the list, such that the dialing of ~~each~~ at least two of the plurality of telephone numbers is initiated by a respective ~~one of a plurality of sequential~~ commands, sequentially.

45.   (Previously Presented): The communications device of claim 44, wherein at least one of the plurality of sequential commands is input via an abbreviated command.

46.   (Previously Presented): The communications device of claim 44, wherein at least one of the plurality of sequential commands is input via a voice command.

47.   (Previously Presented): The communications device of claim 44, wherein at least one of the plurality of sequential commands is input via one or more key buttons of the communications device.

48.   (Previously Presented): The communications device of claim 44, wherein the instructions are further executable to output a pre-recorded message associated with one of the plurality of telephone numbers before the dialing of the telephone number.

49. (Currently amended): The communications device of claim 48, wherein the instructions are executable on the processor to output the pre-recorded message is-as a stored voice message.

50. (Currently amended): The communications device of claim 44, further comprising instructions executable on the processor to rescheduling reschedule the dialing of a particular said telephone number in response to determining that a call directed to when the particular said telephone number is unanswered.

51. (Currently amended): The communications device of claim 50, wherein the instructions to rescheduling reschedule the dialing are configured to is perform the redialing ed without manually entering the particular said telephone number.

52. (Currently amended): The communications device of claim 44, further comprising instructions that are executable to forming the list using caller IDs to include telephone numbers of telephone calls that were received by the communications device and were not answered.

53. (Currently amended): The communications device of claim 52, wherein the instructions to form the list are configured to form is a schedule that details when at least one of the plurality of telephone numbers is to be dialed.